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THE TENNESSEE COOPERATING CONSULTANT FORESTER PROGRAM

DIRECTORY

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture Division of Forestry sponsors a Cooperating Consultant Forester Program in cooperation with the Tennessee Chapter of the Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF). The purpose of the program is to promote adoption of sound forest management practices on private forest lands in Tennessee and to encourage landowners to utilize private consultants in the ongoing management of their woodland acres.

The Division of Forestry is responsible for promoting sound forest management on private lands for the production of wood products and forest-related benefits for the public good. Division personnel are available to furnish information, advice, and limited assistance about forest protection, management, and reforestation. However, as a public agency, the Division's role is to assist with forest management planning, but not one of managing private lands or providing comprehensive forest land management services.

Management of private forest lands is largely the role of the private sector. Consulting foresters are private businessmen who are educated and experienced in the forestry profession. They offer a wide variety of forest management services to landowners on a fee or contract basis. As such, consulting foresters function as both technical advisors and legal agents in representing landowners.

Since the results of forest management decisions can be both long-lasting and difficult to correct, it is important that such decisions be made carefully and with an awareness of all options. Few forestland owners feel confident in making unaided, long-range management decisions since they lack the knowledge, experience, and time to adequately handle their own forestry affairs. Others hesitate to engage a private consultant due to the cost. In many cases, however, the individual assistance a private consultant can provide will more than pay for itself by increasing productivity and financial returns from the property and relieving the owner from day-to-day management of her own forest management affairs. The advice and assistance available from private forest consultants is as valuable as that from well qualified professionals in other professions.

The information contained herein is current and correct as to what has been provided to the Division of Forestry by the consulting forester. The Division of Forestry does not endorse or recommend one consultant over another. The information contained in this directory is provided as a service to private landowners and should be verified before using.



SELECTING A CONSULTING FORESTER

A consultant's livelihood is based on satisfied clients. The consulting forester you hire should serve you and represent your best interests in all matters concerning your woodlands.

Consultants' fees may be based on the amount of time required to perform the job, the acreage of woodland involved, or a contract price based on a proportion of the revenues obtained from the sale of timber. Cost should be one consideration in choosing a consultant, but her experience, performance, record, and understanding of your objectives is equally important. There is no single best way to manage forestland; so, choose a consultant who understands your personal needs and with whom you feel comfortable. Time spent reviewing consultants' qualifications and references is a wise investment.

The knowledge and experience of consulting foresters vary widely. Determine a consultant's qualifications from personal interviews, and obtain references from several clients. Obtain this and other information, including cost estimates, from several consulting foresters before choosing one to handle your forestry affairs.

There are no legal standards governing consultants' work in Tennessee; however, the Society of American Foresters (SAF) and the Association of Consulting Foresters (ACF) each has membership criteria, including the prerequisite of a professional forestry education. Membership in one or more of these organizations is an indication of a consultant's professional commitment.

Both organizations have adopted a formal code of ethics, or standards of conduct, which guide the professional performance of SAF and ACF members. Copies of the SAF and ACF codes of ethics are found on the following pages.

Once you have selected a consultant, you should sign a contract or written agreement. It should specify a list of services to be performed, how they will be performed, and who will perform them. For example, if property boundaries are to be marked, specify who will search the records for property descriptions. If timber is to be sold, determine whether it will be by competitive bid, negotiated bid, or contract logging. Include how often the consultant will check during harvesting to assure that the job is done correctly and how the volume of timber sold will be determined and by whom. If post-harvest cleanup is part of the job, specify who may receive proceeds from possible cordwood sales from the tops of trees after logging.



Abbreviations Used in Directory of Consulting Foresters

ACF – Association of Consulting Foresters

CF – Certified Forester with Society of American Foresters

RF – Registered Forester

SAF – Society of American Foresters

Service Numeric Codes:

1 - TIMBER INVENTORY 10 - LAND SURVEYING AND MAPPING 2 - FOREST MANAGEMENT PLANNING 11 - FOREST AND LAND LITIGATION **SERVICES** 3 - TIMBER SALE ADMINISTRATION (INCLUDES TIMBER MARKING, 12 - TIMBER AND FORESTLAND MARKETING, AND **TAXATION SERVICES** HARVESTING) 13 - TIMBER RESOURCE STUDIES 4 - SITE PREPARATION CONTRACT **SERVICES** 14 - MARKET AND INDUSTRIAL FEASIBILITY STUDIES 5 - TREE PLANTING CONTRACT **SERVICES** 15 - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT **STUDIES** 6 - TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT **CONTRACT SERVICES** 16 - URBAN FORESTRY SERVICES 7 - TIMBER APPRAISALS 17 - REAL ESTATE SERVICES 8 - LAND APPRAISALS 18 - FORESTRY LOANS 9 - DAMAGE AND TRESPASS 19 - CERTIFIED NRCS TSP FOR EQIP-**ASSESSMENTS** FHF PROGRAM

States with Registered Foresters in Consultant List

AL – Alabama
AR – Arkansas
CA – California
GA – Georgia
MS – Mississippi

NC – North Carolina
SC – South Carolina
VA – Virginia
WV – West Virginia



Acorn Forestry Services

Mark Donald Kettenbeil

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Home: 423/334-8007

Work Area: East TN and Cumberland Plateau

Services: 1, 3, 6, 7, 16

Stream and Shoreline Stabilization, TVA26A Permitting, US Army Corp of Engineers Permitting

Jake Almond, ACF, SAF, RF-NC, SC, WV

American Forest Management, Inc. 702 S. Illinois Avenue, Suite B-202

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15,

17, Forest Mapping, GIS, Forest

Data Systems

American Forest Management, Inc.

Merrill Nall, RF-AL, MS

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15, 17

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GA

Colin Bagwell Forestry 102 Saralee Drive Huntsville, AL 35811 Office: 256/852-4050 Mobile: 256/527-4050 Home: 256/851-7740

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19

James C. Barnett, SAF, RF Mark D. Barnett, RF

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Robert G. Barrett, ACF, SAF, CF

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Michael A. Barry, SAF

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

William C. Bell, SAF, CF

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Work Area: Central and East Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, Forest Road

Engineering, Administration of Helicopter Logging

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Work Area: East of Knoxville Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9

Canale Forest Management Company

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AR, AL

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 17

Jeff Cooper, RF-MS

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CONSULTING FORESTERS OPERATING IN TENNESSEE



2008

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Work Area: East Tennessee

Services: 1, 7, 9, 11, 16, International Society

of Arboriculture, Board Certified Master Arborist, American Society

of Consulting Arborists

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Work Area: West and Middle Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9

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F & W Forestry Services, Inc.

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Work Area: West Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13,14, 15, 17, 18

Greg A. Dale, ACF, SAF

Mayfield Creek Forestry Consultants

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11,

13, 17, 19, Our staff has over 100 years of combined experience in bottomland

hardwood forest management.

Shelby C. Daniel, RF-MS, AL

Southern Forest Resources, LLC

214 N. Madison Street Tupelo, MS 38804 Office: 662/844-8006 Mobile: 662/279-0756 Home: 662/423-2175

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Work Area: Western Tennessee Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11

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Work Area: Henry, Weakley, Stewart,

Houston, Hickman and

Dickson Counties

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 12



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Work Area: East Tennessee

Services: 1, 7

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Work Area: West and Middle Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9

Forest Management Services, Inc.

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Work Area: East and Middle Tennessee Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 16, Off-

> Highway Vehicle (OHV), Management Services, Hunting

Lease Administration

Forest Management Specialists

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9

Forest Management Specialists, Inc.

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Work Area: Statewide

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17

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Marking, Forest Herbicide Application, Recreation-Trails,

Wildlife Management

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Work Area: Northern Counties of Middle

Tennessee and Cumberland Plateau

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10

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Loudon, Blount, Rhea, Meigs and

Roane Counties

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, Wildlife Habitat

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12

Stuart Hale, RF-VA

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Gate City, VA 24251

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Work Area: Northeast Tennessee Services: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 13

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Jeff Holt, Consulting Forester

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Work Area: East Tennessee and

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Services: 2, 5, 9, 13, 15

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Work Area: Middle and East Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9



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Work Area: West Tennessee Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 18

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17

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Work Area: Middle and East Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17

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Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 17,

mapping, deed research, and field location for evidence of boundary and tract

location

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Mountains

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11, 17, Wildlife Plan – staff Wildlife biologist, lease hunting management

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Work Area: West and West Central Tennessee Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 17, Wildlife

Biologist, Wildlife Plans, Hunting

Lease Management

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14, 15, 16, 17, certified

arborist

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Work Area: East Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13,

15, 16

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Work Area: Statewide

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Wildlife Plans and Wildlife

Management

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13,

Wildlife Plans and Wildlife

Management

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 17, 18

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Work Area: East and Middle Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9,



Tennessee Timber Consultants, Inc.

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12. 13, 14, carbon

credit brokerage services.

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Work Area: Southeast Tennessee

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17, wildlife habitat improvement

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Clear Creek Forestry Services 4303 Rustic Way Kingsport, TN 37664

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Timeless Way Land Management

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 16, 19,

wildlife habitat

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Work Area: East Tennessee

Services: 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, Mapping

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forest conservation

easements



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restoration planning

Doug Yeatts

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Work Area: Statewide

Services: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13,

Forest Road Design and

layout





CODE OF ETHICS OF THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

PREAMBLE

Service to society is the cornerstone of any profession. The profession of forestry serves society by fostering stewardship of the world's forests. Because forests provide valuable resources and perform critical ecological functions, they are vital to the wellbeing of both society and the biosphere.

Members of the Society of American Foresters have a deep and enduring love for the land, and are inspired by the profession's historic traditions, such as Gifford Pinchot's utilitarianism and Aldo Leopold's ecological conscience. In their various roles as practitioners, teachers, researchers, advisers, and administrators, foresters seek to sustain and protect a variety of forest uses and attributes, such as aesthetic values, air and water quality, biodiversity, recreation, timber production, and wildlife habitat.

The purpose of this Code of Ethics is to protect and serve society by inspiring, guiding, and governing members in the conduct of their professional lives. Compliance with the code demonstrates members' respect for the land and their commitment to the long-term management of ecosystems, and ensures just and honorable professional and human relationships, mutual confidence and respect, and competent service to society.

On joining the Society of American Foresters, members assume a special responsibility to the profession and to society by promising to uphold and abide by the following:

PRINCIPLES AND PLEDGES

- 1. Foresters have a responsibility to manage land for both current and future generations. We pledge to practice and advocate management that will maintain the long-term capacity of the land to provide the variety of materials, uses, and values desired by landowners and society.
- 2. Society must respect forest landowners' rights and correspondingly, landowners have a land stewardship responsibility to society. We pledge to practice and advocate forest management in accordance with landowner objectives and professional standards, and to advise landowners of the consequences of deviating from such standards.
- 3. Sound science is the foundation of the forestry profession. We pledge to strive for continuous improvement of our methods and our personal knowledge and skills; to perform only those services for which we are qualified; and in the biological, physical, and social sciences to use the most appropriate data, methods, and technology.



- 4. Public policy related to forests must be based on both scientific principles and societal values. We pledge to use our knowledge and skills to help formulate sound forest policies and laws; to challenge and correct untrue statements about forestry; and to foster dialogue among foresters, other professionals, landowners, and the public regarding forest policies.
- 5. Honest and open communication, coupled with respect for information given in confidence, is essential to good service. We pledge to always present, to the best of our ability, accurate and complete information; to indicate on whose behalf any public statements are made; to fully disclose and resolve any existing or potential conflicts of interest; and to keep proprietary information confidential unless the appropriate person authorizes its disclosure.
- 6. Professional and civic behavior must be based on honesty, fairness, good will, and respect for the law. We pledge to conduct ourselves in a civil and dignified manner; to respect the needs, contributions, and viewpoints of others; and to give due credit to others for their methods, ideas, or assistance.

The Society of American Foresters' Bylaws specify processes through which a member's violation of the code may lead to reprimand, censure, expulsion from the Society, or other disciplinary action. Any two persons, whether or not SAF members, may charge a member with violation of the code. Such a charge must be made in writing to the SAF President and must refer to the specific Pledges alleged to have been violated.

Adopted by the Society of American Foresters by Member Referendum, November 3, 2000, replacing the code adopted June 23, 1976, as amended November 4, 1986, and November 2, 1992. The 1976 code replaced the code adopted November 12, 1948, as amended December 4, 1971.





CODE OF ETHICS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING FORESTERS

These canons formulate the guiding principles of professional conduct for consulting foresters in their relations with each other, their employers, the public and with other foresters. Observance of these canons secures decent and honorable professional and human relationships, establishes enduring mutual confidence and respect, and enables the profession to give to its maximum service.

In order to apply these canons to the diverse circumstances arising in practice, guidelines are issued from time to time by the Executive Board. They are incorporated by reference and made a part thereof.

PROFESSIONAL LIFE

- 1. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will utilize their knowledge and skill for the benefit of society.
- 2. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will cooperate in extending the effectiveness of the forestry profession by interchanging information and experience with other foresters and by contributing to the work of forestry societies, associations, schools and publications.
- 3. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will advertise only in a dignified manner, setting forth in truthful and factual statements services offered prospective clients and the public.
- 4. Professional work should come to A.C.F. Consulting Foresters on the basis of their experience, competency and reputation. Solicitation by criticism of competitors, self-laudation or lobbying is degrading to the profession and is unethical.
- 5. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will strive for correct and increasing knowledge of forestry and the dissemination of this knowledge and will discourage and condemn the spreading of untrue, unfair, and exaggerated statement concerning forestry.

DEALING WITH THE PUBLIC

- 6. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will not issue statements, criticism, or arguments on matters connected with public forestry policies, without indicating, at the same time, on whose behalf they are acting.
- 7. When serving as an expert witness on forestry matters in a public or private fact finding proceeding, an A.C.F. Consulting Forester will base testimony on adequate knowledge of subject matter, and render opinions based on honest convictions.
- 8. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will refrain from publicly expressing opinions on a technical subject unless they are informed of the facts relating thereto, and will not distort or withhold data for the purpose of substantiating a point of view.



9. Forestry plans and reports should be definite and specific and should have no double meaning.

DEALING WITH CLIENTS, PRINCIPALS, AND EMPLOYERS

- 10. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will be loyal to their clients and to the organization in which they are employed, and will faithfully perform their work and assignments.
- 11. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will clearly present the consequences expected if their professional forestry judgement is overruled by non-technical authority when they are responsible for the technical adequacy of forestry or related work.
- 12. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will not voluntarily disclose information, received in confidence, concerning business affairs of their employers, principals, or clients, unless express permission is first obtained.
- 13. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester must avoid conflicts of interest or even an appearance of such conflicts.
- 14. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will not, for the same service, accept compensation of any kind other than from their clients, principals, or employers, without full disclosure, knowledge, and consent of all parties concerned.
- 15. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will engage, or advise their clients or employers to engage, other experts and specialists in forestry and related fields whenever the clients' or employers' interests would be best served by such actions, and will cooperate freely with them in their work.
- 16. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester should not undertake work at a fee that will not permit a satisfactory professional performance.
- 17. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will not use association with a non-forester, a corporation, or partnership as a cloak for unethical acts, but must accept responsibility for their acts.
- 18. Under no circumstances should A.C.F. Consulting Foresters undertake to make an appraisal when their employment or fee is contingent upon the amount of their estimate of value.
- 19. It is unethical for an A.C.F. Consulting Forester to pay or claim a fee or commission for the purpose of obtaining or referring employment.

DEALING WITH PROFESSIONAL FORESTERS

- 20. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will at all times strive to protect the forestry profession collectively and individually from misrepresentation and misunderstanding.
- 21. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will aid in safeguarding the profession against the admission to its ranks of persons lacking good moral character or adequate training.



- 22. In writing, or in speech, A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will be scrupulous in giving full credit to others, in-so-far as their knowledge goes, for procedures, and methods devised or discovered, ideas advanced, or aid given.
- 23. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will not intentionally and without just cause, directly or indirectly injure the reputation or business of another forester.
- 24. If A.C.F. Consulting Foresters have substantial and convincing evidence of unprofessional conduct of another forester, they will present the information to the proper authority for action.
- 25. A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will not use the advantages of a salaried position to compete unfairly with another forester.
- 26. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will not attempt to supplant another forester in a particular employment after becoming aware that the latter has been definitely engaged.
- 27. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will not review the work of another forester, for the latter's employer, without the other's knowledge, unless the latter's connection with the work has been terminated.
- 28. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will not review or supplement the work of another consulting forester unless he has determined that the latter's employment has been terminated.
- 29. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will base all letters of reference, or oral recommendation, on a fair and unbiased evaluation of the party concerned.
- 30. To the best of their ability, A.C.F. Consulting Foresters will support, work for, and adhere to, the principles of the merit system of employment.
- 31. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will not solicit or collect financial contributions from subordinates or employees for political purposes.
- 32. An A.C.F. Consulting Forester will uphold the principle of appropriate and adequate compensation for those engaged in forestry work, including those in subordinate positions, as being in the public interest and maintaining the standards of the profession.



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CARTHAGE	Area	P. O. Box 13	37030	615/735-0300
CENTERVILLE	Area	P. O. Box 101	37033	931/729-3535
CLARKSVILLE	Area	P. O. Box 814	37040-0690	931/552-3909
CLEVELAND	Area	P. O. Box 4817	37320-4817	423/478-0335
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